network of 2128 Community Health Centres, 20,738 Primary Health Centres and 1,31,118 Sub-centres have been established in the country as on 1-4-1993 which primarily serve the rural areas.

Project Report for the Development of Secondary Grade Hospitals in A.P.

1112. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a project report for the development of secondary grade hospitals in the State with the assistance of World Bank; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) A Project Report for development of Secondary level and other hospitals was received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for posing to World Bank for their assistance. The World Bank has accepted the proposal in principle. The objective of the project is to appropriately strengthen the first line referral hospitals and provide requisite back-up support to the primary health care institutions.

Introduction of Short Duration Medicine Course in the Rural Areas in the Country

1113. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to introduce short duration Medical Course of three years duration which suits rural areas of our country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) There is no such proposal.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Medical Council of India is not in favour of such short term courses.

Introduction of Fundamentals of all the Systems of Medicine

1114. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to introduce the fundamentals of all the systems of medicine namely Allopathy, Homoeopathy, Ayurveda, 'Unani and Siddha' in the Syllabus for Medical education;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) There is no proposal to introduce fundamentals of other systems of medicine in the teaching of modern medicine.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The fundamentals of each system of medicine are different and integration of these systems in the curriculum is not considered feasible and desirable.

Shortage of Nurses in the Country

1115. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is acute shortage of nurses in the country, to the extent of four lakhs;

(b) if so, what steps Government are contemplating to meet this demand;

(c) whether there is any proposal to open new Nursing Institutions during 1993-94; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Expert Committees had broadly indicated a requirement of 4.75 lakhs general Nurses for the country in 1991. According to the Indian Nursing Council the number of Nurses registered as on 31st December, 1991 is 3.40 lakhs.

(b) to (d) The responsibility for production of Nursing manpower is that of the State Governments. The Central Government have sought proposals from the States to over-

come the shortage through qualitative and quantitatative upgradation of training facilities. The response of the State Governments is awaited.

Recognition of Medical Colleges

1116. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of the Medical Colleges not recognised;

(b) what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what would be the fate of those students studying in these colleges?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) According to the information available with the Medical Council of India (MCI), 26 medical colleges are not yet recognised by the Council. The names of these colleges are given in the enclosed statement (see below).

(c) These colleges have either not complied with the minimum requirements as per the standards laid down by the Medical Council of India or have not made a request to Council for inspection for recognition purposes u/s 11 of the IMC Act.

(d) The students join unrecognised medical colleges at their own risk and responsibility knowing fully well that the college is not recognised by the Council. The students passing out from these colleges are not eligible for Registration with Medical Council of India, Central Government services and admission to postgraduate courses, defence services etc.

Statement

Names of Medical Colleges which are Functioning in the Country without Recognition of Medical Council of India.

1. Patliputra Medical College, Dhanbad.
2. Katihar Medical College, Katihar.
3. Medical College, Chandigarh.
4. Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad, Distt. Khair.
5. Jhelum Valley College of Medical Sciences, Srinagar.
6. Adichunchunagiri Medical College, Bellur.
7. Siddhartha Medical College, Thumkur.
8. Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur.
9. Medical College, Nanded.
10. Mahatma Gandhi Medical College, Aurangabad.
11. Maharashtra Instt. of Medical Sciences & Research, Latur.
12. J. N. Medical College, Swangi, Wardha.
13. N.K.P. Salve Instt. of Medical Sciences, Nagpur.
14. Mahatma Gandhi Mission Medical College, New Bombay.
15. Padmashree Pr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, New Bombay.
16. Terana Medical College, Koparkhairance, New Bombay.
17. K. J. Somiyya Medical College, Vidhyavihar, Bombay.
18. Shri Bhausaheb Hire Govt. Medical College, Dhule.
19. NDMVPs Samaj Medical College, Shivaji Nagar, Nasik.
20. Jawaharlal Foundation Annasaheb Chudaman Patil Memorial Medical College, Dhule.
21. Bharati Vidyapeeth's Medical College, Katraj, Dhankawadi, Pune.
22. Shri Vasantrao Naik Govt. Medical College, Yeotmal.
23. Medical College, Kota.
24. Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Kolhapur.
25. Mohan Kumarmangalam Medical College, Salem.
26. The Instt. of Road Transport nee Perunthurai Medical College, Perunthurai.

सरकारी अस्पतालों में दवाइयों की अनुपलब्धता के संबंध में शिकायतें

1117. श्री शिवदत्त यादव: क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को सरकारी अस्पतालों में दवाइयों की अनुपलब्धता के संबंध में शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है;